

A Solemn Duty.

A solemn duty which we owe society, our children and ourselves is that nothing which can be done to assist nature at that time when our wives are to become mothers should be left undone. Of all the countless details to be observed at such a time, no single one is of more importance than the bodily welfare of the expectant mother; she must not experience undue suffering through any lack of effort on our part.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

should be the recourse of all real men and women at such times; it is easily obtainable, and it is a positive crime not to procure it. Its offices are to relax the muscles and tissues intimately associated in this greatest of the Creator's phenomena, and by simple external applications a result is obtained which at the appointed time permits the mother to undergo her greatest joy with fortitude, and bring into the world a child worthy of its parents. \$1.00, all druggists. Our book "Motherhood" sent free.

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Watchmaker, Manufacturing Jeweler and Graduate Optician.
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TERSELY TOLD.

Friends of Mrs. E. W. Loveless will want to know that she is quite sick in her home on N. Hayne street.

W. S. Harlan, of Lockhart, Ala., a prominent lumberman, was in the city yesterday on a short business visit.

R. S. Curry, of Hattiesburg, Miss., was a business visitor to the city yesterday who registered at the Merchants.

E. A. Alford, of Chipley, one of the prominent citizens of that place, was a registered guest of the Merchants yesterday.

C. W. Oliver, who has returned to Pensacola from Live Oak, Fla., will represent the Statz Lumber Co., of Louisville, in this city.

Mrs. S. B. Dishman and Mrs. J. A. McDermott, of Barboursville, Ky., are among the visitors in the city who are registered guests of the Escambia.

The steamer Gracia, which entered yesterday from Liverpool via Cuban ports, brought in a cargo of 400 tons of manganese ore, consigned to the Gulf Transit Company.

J. J. Peel, of Chipley, Fla., one of Washington county's most prominent farmers and wool growers, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his son, who is on the training ship Hartford.

The many friends of Police Officer Frank Benjamin, who has been off duty on account of illness for the past few weeks, were pleased to see him in the lower Palafox street beat again yesterday morning.

Henry Perkins, of Century, was in the city yesterday en route home from Florida, where he had been for several days with his mother, who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis. The

THE SEARCH COMMENCES

CHAS. A. CHOATE APPOINTED TO HUNT FOR THE WATER COMPANY FRANCHISE.

The search for the original franchise granted the Pensacola Water Company will commence this morning, when Chas. A. Choate will take the half dozen or more trunks filled with city ordinances and papers to one of the rooms in the fire headquarters building on Garden street and commence the hunt.

Mr. Choate was yesterday appointed by the water committee to begin the search for the document, or rather to index and classify all city records, and keep an eye out for the water company franchise. If the franchise is found it will prove whether or not the records of the city, contained in the minutes of the meeting, have been falsified.

There was no suitable place where the work could be done around the city hall, so it was decided to take the many trunks to one of the vacant rooms in the second story of the fire headquarters building, where Mr. Choate could work conveniently and without interruption.

The employing of some party to index and classify the records was authorized at a recent meeting of the city council, but it will require many weeks to complete the work.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF ESCAMBIA RIFLES TO BE HELD.

An important meeting of the Escambia Rifles will be held to-night at the armory, when matters of much interest to the command will be considered.

The company has been recruited to the full strength allowed by the law, and furthermore the members are taking much interest in the drills.

The growth of the company during the past year has been something which could hardly have been expected. When Captain Landrum assumed command the membership was small, but little interest being taken and the command deep in debt. Now the company is recruited to its full strength, much interest shown in every meeting and with a nice surplus in the treasury.

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK WILL GO INTO COMMISSION.

The hook and ladder truck, which has been undergoing repairs for the past three months, will go into commission to-day, and with the new equipment which has been added, is practically as good as new.

The truck some months ago was smashed in collision with a telegraph pole and later some of the ladders were destroyed in the Winter Rest fire.

The truck has a complete new equipment of improved ladders and will be of service for years in the department.

C. L. I. TEAM DEFEATS THE "SILENT FIVE" BOYS.

One of the most interesting basketball games to be played during the season, occurred last night, when the C. L. I. and "Silent Five" teams met. The two teams are about evenly matched, and each man played the game for all it was worth. The final score was 23 to 17 in favor of the C. L. I. boys.

Thursday night the C. L. I. and Armstrong teams will meet, and this will be another interesting event in basketball circles.

Imperfect Digestion. Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.

AMUSEMENTS.**LAST NIGHT'S PLAY.**

Another large crowd greeted Miss Paige at the opera house last night when her company presented the rural comedy drama, "Jack's Sweetheart." As on the opening night, some very nice scenery was used.

The company supporting Miss Paige is a strong one, and some very clever comedy work by O. C. Ruff, who portrayed the fact of Phillander Putts was a feature. The specialty work was also well received.

To-night's bill will be "The Great Bank Robbery."

Cured Lumbago. A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." Sold by all druggists.

AMERICAN DENTIST SUICIDES IN GERMANY.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alonzo H. Sylvester, Emperor William's American dentist, committed suicide here to-day. He shot himself through the head in his bedroom.

No Venezuelan Trouble. Paris, Jan. 10.—The Venezuelan legation has given out a denial of the reports circulated in Europe that complications between the United States and Venezuela are imminent.

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PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

Our inventory time is here and we must take stock, but before so doing, we want to reduce our stock as much as possible and in order to accomplish same, we will for **ELEVEN DAYS** give a discount of

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off on every dollar. Take into consideration the **LOWNESS** of our regular prices and then **TWENTY PER CENT DISCOUNT** from that. Why, it's **SIMPLY STUPENDOUS**. Our entire stock goes, nothing reserved.

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| 5 50 | SHOES, 20 PER CENT OFF NOW..... | 4 40 | 1 75 | SHOES, 20 PER CENT OFF NOW..... | 1 40 |
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| 3 00 | SHOES, 20 PER CENT OFF NOW..... | 2 40 | 75c | SHOES, 20 PER CENT OFF NOW..... | 60c |
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and continues until closing of Tuesday, January 24th, making the eleven work days. If you do not need the shoes now, why buy them anyway, and lay aside until you do, as your money will be bearing good interest. Remember, all goods marked in plain figures; select your shoes, look at the marked price, take off the 20 per cent discount, and you will have the present selling price. No goods on approval. No money refunded.

MEYER SHOE COMPANY
Feet Furnishers For Folks. 102 South Palafox Street.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

NEW BOARD GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS WITH A SNAP AND RUSH.
DR. S. M. GONZALEZ RE-ELECTED COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER BY UNANIMOUS VOTE.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session last night with a full board, Chairman Avery and Commissioners Sennott, Wiggins, Stewart and Andrews present.

A petition to open a road from Ferry Pass to a point about ten miles north of Pensacola was referred to Commissioner Wiggins, in whose district it is.

Applications from Mrs. Melle Mann and W. F. Lewis for pensions were endorsed.

Dr. D. W. McMillan was re-elected county physician, and County Attorney R. P. Reese was also re-elected.

It was decided to lay over all applications for superintendent of the county poor farm until next regular meeting.

The petition of R. M. Brewton for a license to carry fire arms, or weapons, was rejected.

The bond of Constable W. H. Smith was accepted.

The application of W. H. Mitchell, justice of the peace of the sixth district, for some new books for his office, was referred to Commissioner Stewart of that district.

The applications of J. E. Varn and E. C. Dawkins for license to carry fire arms were granted. A similar application from Wm. Nobles was laid over till the next meeting.

MAXIM'S MAXIM.

Modest Claims Often Carry More Conviction Than Loud Boasts.

When Maxim, the famous inventor, placed his gun before a committee of judges, he stated its carrying power to be considerably below what he felt sure the gun would accomplish. The result of the trial was therefore a triumph of surprise instead of disappointment as it might have been if he had overestimated his gun's efficiency.

Our claim regarding Newbro's Herpicide is based on actual scientific facts.

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DECREASE IN THE DEATH RATE DURING PAST YEAR

ALTHOUGH THE POPULATION OF THE CITY HAS INCREASED, THERE HAS BEEN LESS SICKNESS AND DEATH THAN IN 1903.

Although the population of Pensacola increased to a large extent during the year 1904, reports compiled by City Clerk Shine upon request of City Health Officer Pryor, show a big decrease in the death rate, as well as in the number of cases of sickness. The report for 1903 shows that there were 236 deaths, while in 1904 there were only 294.

This speaks volumes for the efficiency of the city health officer, as well as those connected with his department, and it is to be congratulated upon the healthy condition of the city. The two reports, which show actual conditions, are as follows:

Statistics for 1904.
Population, U. S. official census of 1900, 17,747.
Estimated population, 23,250.
Total number of deaths from all causes, (still births excluded), 294.

Statistics for 1903.
Population, U. S. official census of 1900, 17,747.
Estimated population, 22,500.
Total number of deaths, (excluding still births), 335.

Deaths from certain diseases as follows: Typhoid fever, 15; tuberculosis, 26; smallpox, 0; varioloid, 0; typhus fever, 0; measles, 0; scarlet fever, 0; diphtheria, 3; membranous croup, 0; whooping cough, 1.

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The Report for 1903.
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Death rate per 1,000 of estimated population, 14.33.
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